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Dear TRAIL member,

This is the TRAIL *E-LINK* of June. TRAIL *E-LINK* will keep you informed of the ins and outs of TRAIL Research School.

NEWS
Subsidy opportunities!

TRAIL Research School offers TRAIL members assistance in obtaining research grants, in establishing external contacts, and drawing up contracts with third parties.

For questions and up to date information on subsidy opportunities, please contact TRAIL Office: Vincent Marchau v.marchau@rstrail.nl or Felicita Viglietti f.viglietti@rstrail.nl or visit our [website](#) (in Dutch)

16 June: Book launch "De File, Dat Ben Je Zelf" (all in Dutch)

Is kilometerheffing een goed idee? Ligt de ellende bij de NS aan die blaadjes op de rails? Regelt het verkeer zichzelf in 2050? En waarom lopen megaprojecten financieel vaak zo mega uit de hand? Allemaal vragen uit de wereld van verkeer en vervoer waarop menig politicus en burger zo maar het antwoord denkt te weten. Maar hebben die politici en burgers eigenlijk wel de beschikking over de juiste informatie en inzichten? Zou het niet veel beter zijn als iedereen die zich bemoeit met verkeer en vervoer, toegang heeft tot in elk geval de wetenschappelijke basiskennis over dit vakgebied? Met dit boek neemt de TU Delft die handschoen op. Aan de hand van vragen zoals hierboven, lopen onderzoekers van de TU Delft met zevenmijlslaarzen door 'bijna' het gehele vakgebied van verkeer en vervoer. Met soms verrassende uitkomsten...



De file, dat ben je zelf, werd samengesteld door onderzoekers **Hans van Lint** en **Vincent Marchau**, o.b.v. bijdragen van **Jan Anne Annema, Bart van Arem, Michiel Bliemer, Karel Brookhuis, Chantal Cantarelli, Rob Goverde, Marjan Hagenzieker, Serge Hoogendoorn, Martin de Jong, Rob van Nes, Wijnand Veeneman, Bert van Wee en Fred Wegman** (allen verbonden aan de TU Delft en Onderzoekschool TRAIL).

Het boek zal worden gelanceerd tijdens een borrel op **donderdag 16 juni** a.s. in **Het Boterhuis**, ingeleid door **Simon Rozendaal** (Elsevier), met medewerking van de auteurs en diverse bekenden uit de transport wereld.

Where: Het Boterhuis, Markt 15 in Delft

When: 16 June 2011, 17.00 hrs-19.00 hrs.

Entrance = free, registration = obligated:

[PLEASE REGISTER HERE](#)

Best paper nomination Tamás Máhr & Francesco Corman

Papers by TRAIL PhD student Tamás Máhr (working for Almende) and TRAIL Alumnus Francesco Corman, received best paper nominations of the IEEE

International Conference on Networking, Sensing and Control, this year held in Delft. [More info here.](#)

NEWS BY PHD COUNCIL

The TRAIL PhD Council are looking for new members for the council. Curious or interested? Please feel free to contact any of us through phdcouncil@rstrail.nl and also have a look at the website on <http://www.rstrail.nl/phd-council>.



TRAIL PhD Barbecue

On the 11th of May a group of at least 20 TRAIL PhD students and staff gathered together at the Sportcentrum at TU Delft to enjoy a delicious BBQ. Although windy, the atmosphere was very much like spring with a lot of sunshine, even resulting in a few beach volleyball games. It was a very nice occasion to meet (again) with PhD's from various departments and universities and to meet the staff. We can look back to a nice event!



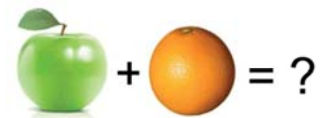
PHD DEFENSE TO COME

June 9: Maarten Kroesen on "Human Response to Aircraft Noise" on 15.00 hrs. at Science Center of TU Delft.

June 23: Sven Vlassenroot on "The Acceptability on In-vehicle Intelligent Speed Assistance (ISA) Systems from Trial Support to Public Support" on 15.00 hrs. at Science Center of TU Delft.

PROMOTIONS OF MAY

Qing Ou on Reliable and accurate estimation of traffic states has significant social and scientific relevance. However, data for traffic estimation normally from different sources have different types, characteristics and so on, which makes it difficult to combine them into consistent and reliable traffic information. This thesis proposes efficient and parsimonious approaches called Data-Data Consistency to fuse heterogeneous traffic data. Results show that these approaches significantly improve the estimation accuracy and reliability.

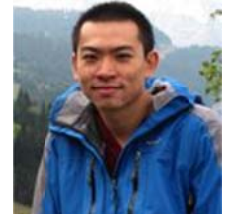


NEW PHD STUDENTS



Ambarwati Lasmini on "Controlling Urban Sprawl with Consideration of Residents' Travel and Settlement Behavior". Ambarwati will perform her research at the Civil Engineering faculty of the Delft University of Technology. Her promotor is Prof. Ingo Hansen.

Yu Hu on "Modeling and Optimization on Local Traffic Networks". Yu will perform his research at the 3Me faculty of the Delft University of Technology. His promotor is Prof. Hans Hellendoorn.



COURSE

27, 30 June
& 1 July

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PROM 2: Presenting Scientific Research

This course aims to (further) develop insight into effective presentation techniques; increase skills in applying presentation techniques in a range of situations (presenting research for experts or laymen, formally for a large audience or informally for a small audience).

COURSES INTERESTING FOR PHD STUDENTS/PHD SUPERVISORS

- ❖ [23 June: 7th Framework Call Information Workshops](#). All you need to know about the upcoming FP7 work programmes & calls 2012 (only for DUT students and employees)
- ❖ [PhD-supervisor as coach](#) by Aletta Wubben (only for DUT supervisors)
- ❖ [NWO Talent Classes](#)
- ❖ Course '[Endnote](#)' by TU Library
- ❖ Course 'Research Methodology' by Transportnet (see <http://www.transportnet.org>, chose 'courses' tab, and 'Research Methodology')

VACANCIES

KU Leuven:

Academic Position in Intelligent Networks in Logistics and Traffic

K.U.Leuven invites applications for a full-time academic position at the Department of Architecture, Urbanism and Planning in the field of urbanism and spatial planning with special attention for the historic dimension of the built environment and for strategic projects oriented towards sustainable development of city, landscape, region and infrastructure. [More info here](#)

TU Delft:

Professor of Regional Transport Planning Models

As part-time Professor (12 hours per week; 0,3 fte) you are jointly responsible for research and education in the Transport and Planning section. This section focuses on the design, planning and operation of transport systems, addressing road transport, public transport and passenger and freight transport systems. Observation, modelling and optimisation are key characteristics of the research performed by the section. [More info here](#)

OTHER EVENTS

7 – 9 June: 7th International Conference on City Logistics, Mallorca Island, Spain. [More info here](#)

22-24 June: 2nd International Conference on Models and Technologies for Intelligent Transportation Systems @ Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. [More info here](#) & [contact](#).

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23 June: Elsevier Technologiedebat: Waarom lopen grote projecten altijd uit de hand? Debat onder leiding van Simon Rozendaal, met Prof. Ernst ten Heuvelhof en met medewerking van Siebe Riedstra en Elco Brinkman (o.v.). [Inschrijven hier \(gratis\)](#) (all in Dutch)

23 June: National Distribution Day: "Inspiration and Innovation" @ Grote Kerk, Breda. [More info here.](#) (all in Dutch)

27 June-1 July: Kuhmo-Nectar Conference and Summer school on Transportation Economics 2011 @ Stockholm, Sweden. [More info here.](#)

29-31 August: 5th International Conference on Traffic and Transport Psychology @ RU Groningen. We now welcome proposals for special symposia and sessions on topics relevant for this conference. [More info here](#)

8 September: 12th PREBEM Conference (ERIM) for PhD researchers as well as Research Master's students in Business Economics and Management @ Hilton Hotel Rotterdam. Keynote a.o. by Jan Peter Balkenende. [More info here](#)

8 September: 11th Workshop on algorithmic approaches for transportation modeling, optimization and systems (ATMOS) @ Saarbruecken, Germany. [More info here](#)

26-28 September: The 9th biennial conference on Environmental Psychology @ the Auditorium of the Eindhoven University of Technology. Deadline Call for Abstracts 20 March 2011. [More info here.](#)

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